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TAGS: ENGR, EF

SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REF: A. STATE 249382 B. STATE 249803

ACTING DCM AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALLED ON ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR MARQUET, AFTERNOON DECEMBER 22.
AFTER ORALLY MAKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A, GAVE AIDE MEMOIRE
TO HIM. URGED MARQUET THAT GOA TAKE PROMPT ACTION SIMILAR TO OURS.

MARQUET SAID GOA SHARED USG CONCERN OVER IRSING OIL PRICES
AND WOULD TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BUT
PARTICULARLY WITH MINISTER OF TRADE SINCE LATTER IN CHARGE
OF ALL OIL MATTERS. HE INDICATED HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE MJOR
DIFFICULTY REACHING GOA OFFICIALS BECAUSE OF BEGINNING
LONG CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BUT SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST. MARQUET
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET AGREEMENT TO
FOLLOW US COURSE OF REGISTERING CONCERN IN OPEC CAPITALS.

WE REITERATED IMPORTANCE THIS MATTER AND NEED TO ACT SWIFTLY.
MARQUET PROMISED TO ADVISE US ON MONDAY OF RESULTS HIS DISCUSSIONS
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WITH OTHER COMPETENT GOA OFFICIALS.

DEPT. PLEASE REPEAT AS DESIRED. MOWINCKEL

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